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SUBJ: AMBASSADORS REQUEST TO SEE PRIME MINISTER

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1. IN VIEW SIGNS OF UNEASINESS EXHIBITED BY PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER KEY GSL OFFICIALS AT RESIGNATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON (REFTEL), AMB HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH MRS BANDARANAIKE. HE INTENDS UNDERSCORE CONTINUITY OF US FOREIGN POLICY UNDER PRESIDENT FORD IN ACCORDANCE RELEVANT RECENT STATEMENTS AND GUIDANCE. AMB WILL ALSO DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

2. IF DEPT HAS ANY FURTHER COMMENTS IT WISHES AMB TO MAKE OR ANY SPECIFIC ISSUES TO RAISE, PLEASE LET US KNOW SOONEST.

3. SECRETARY KISSINGERS LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO MRS BANDARANAIKE IN HER CAPACITY AS FOREIGN MINISTER ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.

4. SHOULD LETTER TO HER FROM PRESIDENT FORD BE CONTEMPLATED, AMB WOULD WISH TO HAND OVER TEXT DURING FORTHCOMING MEETING, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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